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4 colorful varieties One each of the Pictured. GS-104

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> Zonal Geraniums PINK ABUNDANCE

SALMON SUPREME PINK GIANT



Roachdale, Indiana



FORM 3547 REQUESTED



WILSON BROS. Geraniums



INDOOR BLOOMING BEAUTY

These Geraniums will lend cheer and color to your sunny windows this winter. Also you'll have extra nice plants to set outside next spring. Selected Geraniums 4 to 8 inches tall will bloom soon.

Grown in 21/4 inch pots, shipped with the soil in which they have been growing and specially packed to reach you in tip-top shape.



Better Times











Zonal Geraniums for Colorful Living

DOUBLE DARK RED

G-101 - Springfield Violet - Sometimes called the purple Geranium. Bright magenta-red flowers, nice plant with zoned

G-104-Better Times-Popular dark red. Extremely free-blooming with deep crimson flowers with a touch of white in centers. Well-shaped plant.

G-106-Lady Jane-Large tomato-red flowers of fine form. Strong robust plant.

G-108-Pride of Camden-Prolific bloomer in deep crimson or velvety red. A taller, showy plant with small, straight branches.

G-110-Dark Red Irene - A newcomer that's becoming a leader. Very large flower heads in brilliant, deep red with unusually large florets. Nice bushy plant.

DOUBLE BRIGHT RED

G-121-Avalon Red - Most brilliant rich, clear red. Compact plant produces many

G-124-Olympic Red - Our best selling bright red. Strong, compact growth producing many large flowers make it an ideal

G-128-Improved Ricard-A popular, extra good brick-red. Fast growing compact plant, prolific bloomer with large flowers.

G-132-Irene-A newer variety that's here to stay. Large, bright clear red flowers. Nice bushy plant blooms well.

G-133-Glory - Large, brilliant, bright orange flowers with contrasting small white centers. A beautiful variety of compact, stocky growth.

DOUBLE DEEP PINK

G-143-Pink Abundance - Big rich pink flowers with reddish cast. Good, heavy plant growth.

G-147-Pink Fiat-Extremely popular salmon pink of exceptionally brilliant hue. Fine foliage and profuse blooming make it

G-149-Pink Phenomenal-Huge lavenderpink flowers with white eyes. Low growing husky plant. Good.

G-154-Galli Curci - New variety with large flowers of soft purple-rose with small white centers. Free-flowering, compact

G-155-Penny-Excellent plant with extra large flowers of intense salmon or neon

DOUBLE SALMON PINK

G-163 - Salmon Supreme - Large light, clear salmon-pink flowers. Very popular variety with nice foliage.

G-166-Festival - A newer variety that's really catching on. Very free-flowering rich salmon. A heavy bloomer with large flower

G-167-Welcome - Another newer kind that has proven well. Many large fiery salmon flowers produced by low, bushy plant growth.

G-168-Salmon Irene-A fine salmon-colored variety. Large flowers, good bloomer.

DOUBLE WHITE

G-175—Mme. Buchner—Ever faithful and dependable pure white. Free-flowering, compact bushy plant.

B-176—Snowball—Large white flowers of fine form. Pleasing plant grows well, even

G-178—Madonna — An extra good free-flowering white. Fast grower.

G-181—White Magic — Newest and most beautiful white! Large and long lasting flowers produced by ideal plant.

DOUBLE LIGHT PINK

G-185-Pink Giant-Enormous flowers of rose-pink with white centers. Large, low growing plant.

G-187—California Beauty — Large, pink flowers with white centers. P bloomer close above compact plant. - Large, clear nters. Profuse

G-194—Apple Blossom—A favorite variety with large flowers shading from white centers to true apple blossom pink. Fine plant.

G-199—Magnificent—Newer popular variety with extra large flower heads in apple blossom pink. Rugged plant does well under adverse conditions.

G-200 — **Joy** — New. Large well-formed white flowers margined and flecked salmon on interesting, free-flowering small plant.

SINGLE VARIETIES

G-214-Painted Lady-Most popular single. Deep pink bordered flow-ers with large white centers make up big flower heads. Good bloomer.

G-209 - Olympiad wavy petaled variety in rich crimson-pink. Large flowers, pleasing color and compact growth make it a dandy single.



Apple Blossom

49c each; 4 for \$1.65; 8 for \$2.85; 12 for \$3.95 One of each variety may be ordered at the group prices

Improved Ricard



ZONAL GERANIUM SEED

You can easily grow your own Geraniums. You'll love watching them grow in your sunny window. We offer a mixture of the single zonal types in shades of white, pink, salmon and red.

S-100. Packet, 25¢—contains 50 or more seeds; 1/16 oz., \$1.00

WILSON BROS. GERANIUM GROWERS ROACHDALE, INDIANA

House Plants You'll



REX BEGONIAS

BR-322—The Painted Leaf Begonia—Famous for its large beautiful leaves of many colors. They have a metallic sheen and exhibit an array of colors in blotches, spots, and borders. Assorted colors only.

75¢ each; 4 for \$2.75

CLIMSING REX BEGONIAS

BC-327—(Cissus discolor) — Mottled and spotted leaves resemble the metallic sheen of the Rex Begonias. Leaves are smaller, yet it is a vining climber. Really a conversation piece.

60¢ each; 4 for \$2.25



GOLDEN HAHNI SANSEVIERIA

GS-234—New and different! An attractive Sansevieria of rose-form with green cen-ters fading to wide cream or golden edges. Patented.

\$1.50 each; 4 for \$5.00



FRECKLE FACE

PD-333—(Hypoestis) — Also called Pink Polka Dot and Flamingo. Discovered in Madagascar, a nice-bushy planter plant with bright green leaves generously sprin-kled with pink dots.

50¢ each; 4 for \$1.85



MARBLE QUEEN

MQ-334—A new Pothos, very nicely variegated green and ivory. Fine for climbing or drooping.

50¢ each; 4 for \$1.85

ALUMINUM PLANT

AP-328—(Pilea Cadierel) — Here's really something different and a first class planter plant. Dark green foliage looks as if it were spotted or rather splashed with aluminum

45¢ each; 4 for \$1.60



MAGIC CARPET

MC-321—Very showy Saxifraga or Strawberry Begonia. Dark green leaves are variegated with cream and maroon splashes then trimmed with pink edging. A rare plant; perfect for your dish garden or planter.

\$1.25 each; 4 for \$4.50

VELVET PLANT

VL-351—(Gynura aurantiaca)—The leaves are densely covered with violet or purple hairs, giving it a remarkable velvety appearance. Grows very well in a sunny window.

45¢ each; 4 for \$1.60

WAX VINE

WV-331 — (Hoya Carnosa Variegata) — Makes extremely long growth for climbing or trailing. Beautiful dark green, ovate leaves edged in cream with faint pink edging. Blooms several times from same flower stem with umbrella shaped flower head 2 to 3 inches across; consisting of many individual pink flowers with brown stars.

85¢ each: 4 for \$3.00

WATERMELON BEGONIAS

BW-321—Large, dark green leaves with wide light green stripes. Resembles the striped watermelon. Really looks nice in a planter. (Peperomia sandersi.)

50¢ each; 4 for \$1.85



LETTUCE LEAF BEGONIAS

BL-326—Light green ruffled and crinkled leaves form a dense mound that looks good enough to eat. Small pink flowers above

\$1.00 each; 4 for \$3.50



BEEFSTEAK BEGONIAS

BB-325 — Thick, round leaves are dark green on top; veined red underneath resembling a rare steak. Beautiful light pink flowers are grown high above the foliage. (Feasti.)

75¢ each; 4 for \$2.75

CURLY BEEFSTEAK

CB-328 — Large curled and ruffled green leaves; veined red inderneath. Light pink flowers grown high above the curled fo-

\$1.00 each; 4 for \$3.50

Lady Washington Geraniums



Luxurious bloom place these Geraniums in the upper class. Order your Lady Washingtons now and you'll have specimen plants next spring.

REDS

GP-601 - Grand Slam -Large wavy flowers of brilliant red with slight salmon sheen. Upper petals blotched reddish brown. Compact, freeblooming plant.

GP-605—Conspicuous — A showy, shining, oxblood red veined and blotched black. Continuous bloomer with large ruffled flowers.

GP-608—Empress of Russia—Dark red with white edges. Ruffled, popular variety,

PINKS

GP-626—Grandma Fischer—Large, wavy petaled bright salmon. Good garden plant.

GP-632—Senorita — Flashy orange-salmon with brown markings in upper petals. Large ruffled flowers edged white.

GP-635—Sunset Magazine—Extra large flowers of strawberry pink. Early, good blooming variety.
GP-688—Ruth Elenore—Large ruffled bright pink with darker blotches. One of the finest pinks.

GP-691-Pink Gardener's Joy-Large ruffled and

frilled flowers in strawberry pink with upper petals blotched dark red. Very pretty!

GP-712—Pink Fascination — Large ruffled light pink flowers with crimson markings. One of the best bloomers.

GP-719—Cover Girl—Light pink with strawberry markings. Fine continuous blooming plant with very ruffled flowers.

LAVENDER TO PURPLE

GP-664—Stardust—Large flowers of silvery lilac with top petals veined and blotched deep violet. Fine bloomer.

GP-665—Waltztime—Large, heavily ruffled flow-ers of bright orchid has double appearance. Vio-let markings in upper petals. Extremely popular. GP-667—Chicago Market—Light orchid-pink ruf-fled flowers forming large compact heads. Very compact and makes excellent pot plant.

GP-730—Marie Rober—Magenta purple to black. One of the darkest and most popular varieties.

WHITES

GP-647—Gay Nineties—Large ruffled white with blotches of rose-red in top petals. Lower petals striped rosy red.

GP-652—Josephine—White with deep pink blotch in center leaving white throat and edging. A favorite heavy blooming variety.

PANSY TYPES

GP-732—Mrs. Layal — Small purple, rose and white blended flowers of the pansy type about one inch across. Blooms early and over a long season. Compact growth makes it an excellent

GP-735 — Salina — Purple, crimson and white blended flowers of the pansy type. Plant and flow-ers both grow a little larger than the popular Mrs. Layal.

59¢ each; 4 for \$1.95; 8 for \$3.65

PIGGY-BACK PLANT

PB-102 — (Tolmeia) — Small plants develop in center of leaves thus riding "piggy-back." Will root by allowing leaf to rest on moist ground. Attractive light green, veined foliage.

45¢ each; 4 for \$1.60



PANAMIGA

PG-304—Also known as the South American Friendship Plant. Has dark green quilted leaves and a strange flat bloom of yellowish green. Some-thing different!

45¢ each; 4 for \$1.60



BRIGHT COLORED COLEUS

Coleus will grow all winter inside in a sunny location and will lend a bright air.

C-101-Red.

C-102-Red and Green.

C-103-Red and Yellow. C-104-Green and Yellow.

C-105—Mixed Colors—Including those above and other in-between shades.

35¢ each; 4 for \$1.15



Enjoy This Winter

ROOTED AFRICAN VIOLET PLANTS

These rooted Violet plants are ready for 3-inch pots and will make nice blooming plants in 8 to 10 weeks. We've found these rooted Violets ship much better than the larger potted plants and we know you will be delighted with them.

DOUBLE VARIETIES

AV-326—Astaloi—Many double light pink flowers on dark foliage.

AV-382—Glamour—Many medium sized double pink flowers with deeper eye. Bronze foliage.

AV-384—Bail Hue—Large bloomed double deep pink. Slightly spooned girl leaf.

AV-385—Darla—Double pink with deeper centers. Dark girl foliage.

AV-386—Easser—Large double deep pink flowers on bronze foliage.

AV-383—Astro Giani—Huge double light pink. Round leaved; free-blooming.

AV-388—Betty's Giani—Extra large double pink flowers. Pointed leaves; free-blooming.

AV-389—Jana—A nice large flowered double pink on girl, foliage.

AV-390—Josabel Read—Clear dark blue double on bright green girl foliage.

AV-333—Blue Frost—Double blue flowers edged in white. Light foliage.

AV-344—Double U.S.A. — Heavy blooming with extra large dark glowing purple flowers.

AV-392—Blue Starlace—Large wavy double blue flowers. Easy blooming.

AV-393—Will Hayes—Extra large flowered glis-tening deep orchid. Light green leaves, slightly cupped.

AV-394—Rose Rainbow Girl—Extra heavy blooming double variegated wine and white:

AV-367—Air Waves—Double white frilled and ruffled flowers. Light green foliage.

AV-370-White Pride-A good double white producing a wealth of bloom.

SINGLE VARIETIES

AV-396—Pink Garden—Extra large slightly frilled pink on excellent dark foliage.

AV-397—Cherry Delight — Fine bloomer with lovely light magenta-pink flowers.

AV-398—Charmin — Large orchid-pink flowers with contrasting dark foliage.

AV-399—Cherry Ice — Variegated orchid-pink flowers. Dark green leaves.

AV-400-Congo Girl-A large flowered wine-red.

AV-401—Ruffled Queen—Frilled and ruffled dark orchid flowers. Large ruffled leaves.

AV-402—Heetor—Large reddish lavender. Shiny dark green leaves.

AV-403—Blue River—A nice deep blue violet with long, shiny deep green leaves.

AV-404—Sweetpea Bluah — Light creamy pink cupped flowers. Dark girl foliage.

AV-405—Plnk Miracle—Free-flowering deep pink with deeper centers and nicely frilled edges.

75¢ each; 4 for \$2.75; 8 for \$5.25

SCENTED GERANIUMS FOR FINE FRAGRANCE



Lemon-Rose Scented

GS-907—Silver Leaf Rose (P. graveo-lens marginalis) — Also called Grey Lady Plymouth. Deeply cut leaves edged in silver. Small orchid flowers. GS-908—Old Fashioned Rose (P. gra-veolens) — Deeply cut heart-shaped leaf. This is the old variety used to flavor jellies. Small orchid flowers, veined purple.

You'll enjoy the Scenteds for their different leaf patterns and aroma. Decorative foliage is useful in arrangements and will lend a pleasant air to your rooms.

LEMON-ROSE SCENTED

GS-901—Attar of Roses (P. capitatum)—Deeply cut, highly scented leaves. Small orchid flowers in groups.

GS-902 — Camphor Rose (p. graveolens camphorum)—Deeply cut, camphor scented leaves. Small orchid flowers, purple veined.

GS-913—Peppermint Rose — Strong growth with deeply cut greyish-green leaves having strong lemon-peppermint search

GS-917—Finger Bowl Geranium (P. crispum minor)—Tiny stemless leaves, strong citronella scent. Pale lavender flowers.

FRUIT AND SPICE SCENTED

GS-930—Apple-Scented (P. odoratis-summ)—Wonderful apple scent. At-tractive bushy plant with round leaves. Blooms with many tiny white flowers

GS-932—Cody's Nutmeg (P. fragrans)
—Cross between Apple and Nutmeg
Geraniums; tiny white flowers. Rich
ripe fruit fragrance.

GS-951—Joy Lucile (P. tomentosum graveolens)—Strong mint scent. Large plant with large five fingered leaves. Makes beautiful plant with clusters of small pink flowers.

GS-954—Pungent Peppermint (P. denticulatum tomentosum)—Deeply cut, hairy leaves. Wonderful mint scent. Tall growth with clusters of small flowers.

BEST FLOWERING SCENTEDS

GS-912—Shrubland Rose — Fast grower, makes compact bushy plant with many brilliant red flowers.

GS-931—Apricot (P. scabrum)—Deeply toothed glossy green foliage smells like apricot leaves. Nice plant with bright crimson flowers borne in heads of 5 or 6.

GS-973—Capri — Mound-like growth freely flowered with 2-inch clusters of bright red flowers. Mild pungent scent.

GS-974—Clorinda—Eucalyptus scent. Compact plant with oak-shaped leaves. Large pink flowers borne in large clus-

GS-979—Mrs. Kingsley (P. rapaceum)
—Small ruffled and deeply cut leaves
reminds one of parsley. Low spreading
growth with many deep red flowers.
Slight pungent scent.

49¢ each; 4 for \$1.75; 8 for \$3.25

SCENTED GERANIUM SEED

Now you can grow Scenteds from seed. A super-fine mixture of the various kinds. S-200 Packet 50c-Contains 12 seeds.



SPECIAL! **Assorted Violet** Plants

Here's a chance to get a fine assortment of rooted violet plants at a better bargain price. These will be named and labeled but our choice of varieties

AV-356-Special Offer 10 All Different \$4.95



CROWN OF THORNS

CT-330—(Euphorbia-splendens) — Legend tells us "The Crown" was made of this plant. Thick, greyish brown stem covered with sharp, black thorns. Lemon green foliage at top of plant produces reddishorange flowers. Really a novelty.

60¢ each; 4 for \$2.25



STRING OF HEARTS

RV-332—Also known as Rosary Vine or Ceropegia. Long, thin reddish vine stem produces 2 small heart-shaped leaves at regular intervals. Leaves are thick, dark green with greyish veining and rosy reverse. Vine looks quite fragile but is really durable.

60¢ each; 4 for \$2.25

CACTI-SUCCULENTS



Fine for dish gardens, planter lamps or to set anywhere in your house. Fine assorted

CS-342—Mixed Cacti and Succulents. 45¢ each; 4 for \$1.60

STRAWBERRY BEGONIAS



BST-320—(Saxifraga Sarmentosa) — Also known as Mother of Thousands or Strawberry Geranium. Produces many runners like the strawberry, each having a plantlet. Leaves are green, veined white above, and reddish below. Has clusters of white, long lasting flowers in the spring. Ideal as edge plant in planters.

40¢ each; 4 for \$1.40

Decorative Ivies







Sweetheart

Variegated English

Use them to frame archways, windows or as planter plants. Will grow in any light location.

IV-201—Sweetheart Ivy—Small dark green heart-shaped leaves. Will make long trail-ing or climbing growtn.

IV-202—Glacier Ivy — Small light green leaves outlined with wide bands of white. Very colorful vine.

IV-203-Gold Dust Ivy-Light green leaves with small yellow spots thus having appearance of gold dust sprinkled on its leaves.

IV-205—Variegated English Ivy — Hugh leaves with light green centers surrounded by an attractive wide cream band. Showy! IV-205-Emerald Jewel-Greenest and lac lest of the ivies. Dark green, three pointed leaves produced in abundance on many vining branches.

IV-211—California Gold—New mottled ivy with equal amounts of deep green and yellow green. Closely set leaves makes solid vining growth.

45¢ each; 4 for \$1.60



More Geraniums You Will Enjoy Growing and Showing



GF-325—Skies of Italy—An extremely popular tricolor. Deeply toothed green leaves with yellow edges, darkly zoned crimson to orange. Single ver-

GF-313-Lady Plymouth (P. graveolens)-A variegated Scented Leaf Geranium. Rose scented, deeply cut leaves with white edging and blotching.

GF-317-Mme. Margot-Tri-colored Ivy type foliage. Small fleshy dark green leaves irregularly bordered with cream then trimmed pink. Large, single lilac-white flowers.

GF-327-Variegated Prince Rupert (P. crispum variegatum)-A lemon scented Geranium. Small ruffled leaves with yellow edges. Compact growth; lavender flowers. Also known as French Lace.

COLORED OR FANCY LEAF **GERANIUMS**

Outstanding in any collection! These colorful Geraniums are just the thing to draw attention and start conversation.

GF-309-Happy Thought (Butterfly)-A popular tri-color. Irregular large ivory center resembles a butterfly. Also has bright green edging with faint brown zone. Pretty scarlet flowers. Single.

GF-316-Mme. Languth-Silvery green leaves bordered white. Faint brown zone. Best flowers of the Fancies, double cherry-red.

GF-326-Sunset-An Ivy Leaf Geranium with showy variegated foliage. Irregular apple green leaves bordered with cream. Salmon pink, single

GF-329-Lady Esther-A new Fancy Leaf with unusual light greenish yellow stems. Green leaves have brownish none and light green centers. Pretty, double bright red flowers.

69¢ each; 4 for \$2.25; 8 for \$4.25



GF-321—Mrs. Cox—Most colorful of the Fancies. GF-323—Double Mrs. Pollock—More sedate tri-A striking tri-color with bright rellow edged green color. Green leaves edged in yellow with reddish leaves having wide zones splashed crimson to brown. bronze zone. Single, light salmon flowers.

\$1.50 each; 4 for \$5.00.



75¢ each; 4 for \$2.50





VINING OR IVY LEAF GERANIUMS

All varieties listed are the double flower type and the short, medium and long growth refers to the normal growth of branches. These are especially nice for hanging pots

GI-501—Carlos Uhden—Good growing bright red with contrasting white centers. Attractive plant of medium growth.

GI-507—Intensity — An outstanding bright red. Long growth produces many large, deep orange-scarlet flowers. Very popular. GI-510—Willy — (Dark Red) Extra double, very

dark red. Large flowers, free bloomer, medium growth. One of the best deep reds.

GI-511-Mexican Beauty - Large, intense bloodred flowers produced by this long trailing newer variety. Very good.



PINKS

GI-541—Caesar Frank—Brilliant rose-pink flowers

GI-542—Cayucas — Large flowers of bright rose-

pink with red markings. Strong compact plant; pro-

GI-543—Charles Turner—Most popular deep pink.

Long, strong grower; large flowered and profuse

GI-544—Comtesse de Grey — Soft satiny pink flowers marked light violet. Free and continuous

GI-558—Sybil Holmes—Deep silvery pink of rosebud type flowers with open centers. Medium grower. GI-559—The Blush — A full-double rosebud type in soft pink. A good blooming variety of medium

with orange markings. Long, strong growth.

GI-516—Joseph Warren—Rich violet-purple. Deepest color of the Ivies. Large flowers; good bloomer. Medium grower, may be kept compact.

GI-517—Judy—Free-blooming cerise-purple. Long spreading growth makes good ground cover. GI-518-Malibu - A large flowered cerise-purple.

Robust well-branching plant produces a profusion

GI-571-Double Lilac White-A full double white of the rosebud type with a delicate lilac flush in center. Good bloomer of medium growth.

GI-572-Mrs. Banks-Large white flowers with a bluish cast. Long growth and continuous bloomer. Most popular white.

GI-573-Snowdrift - Fine full-double white of rosebud form. Medium growth, good bloomer.



ORCHID-LAVENDER

GI-522-Bridesmaid-Very soft orchid with faint rose veining. Large flowers of finest form. A popular variety of medium growth.

GI-523—Cliff House—Light lilac with orchid tones. Free-flowering, medium growth.

GI-525—Leopard—Orchid pink, spotted red. Large flowered, good bloomer of short compact growth.

GI-536-Santa Paula - Low growing, much branched plant covered with lavender-blue flowers. A recent introduction that is becoming a leader.

GI-553-Nutmeg Lavender-Produces a profusion of lavender-blue flowers all season. Medium trailing growth, foilage has ripe peach fragrance.

49¢ each; 4 for \$1.75; 8 for \$3.25; 12 for \$4.55

IVY LEAF GERANIUM SEED

S-500-Mixed Colors Packet 75¢—Contains 12 Seeds LADY WASHINGTON SEED S-600-Mixed Colors Packet 75¢—Contains 12 Seeds

GU-401-Apple Blossom Rosebud-White with distinct rose-red edging and green center. Mature flowers open nearly full, but last a long time. Strong plant: flowers well.

GU-431—Mr. Wren—Striking single flowers of light red with an irregular white border. Really a white flower splashed red. Very unusual!

ROSEBUD GERANIUMS GU-403-Pink Rosebud-Largest rosebud type flowers in a bright pink.

GU-436—Peppermint Stick (Single New Life)—Individual scarlet flowers are penciled, flecked, or striped with white. No two alike, sometimes all red or white. Prolific bloomer really makes a show

CACTUS FLOWERING GERANIUMS

Odd, Unusual and Rare Geraniums

We all like to collect and show off the unusual. Here's a group you'll prize in your

of color.

collection. Each one is distinctive and a real conversation piece.

GU-416-Noel (White Poinsettia)-Double, pure white cactus type flowers. Best bloom of its class with good plant habit.

GU-417-Pink Poinsettia - Light orchid-pink double flowers with narrow flat petals. Strong GU-418—Poinsettia—Double, brilliant red flowers of the cartus type. Ar of ten with fan shaped foliage.

GU-438-Star of Persia - Large double cactus type flowers in deep cerise or crimson purple. Exceptionally fine flower and plant.

59c each; 4 for \$1.95; 8 for \$3.65





MINIATURE AND DWARF GERANIUMS





These types are the best blooming of all Geraniums. Almost constantly in bloom; an ideal choice for your sunny window. However, they require more water than other varieties, so keep soil moist at all times. The Miniatures grow 6 to 8 inches tall, in pot culture while the Dwarfs grow 8 to 10

MINIATURE GERANIUMS

DG-803-Little Darling - Small single deep pink flowers, blooms freely. Bushy plant with

DG-812-Pixie-Single light salmon flowers in nice clusters, freely produced. Bushy plant with dark green foliage.

DG-811-Pride-Very good plant with large single bright salmon flowers and very dark

DWARF GERANIUMS

DG-802-Emma Hossler-Double light clear pink flowers with white centers. A fine bloomer and ideal plant. This variety is a Dutch import we've proudly popularized.

DG-805-Mr. Everaarts-Another Dutch import that has made us mighty proud. Double

deep pink flowers with white centers produced in profusion by a bushy plant.

DG-807-Robin Hood-A fine bloomer with double cherry-red flowers, grows a little taller than other varieties but blooming qualities make it a leader.

69¢ egch; 4 for \$2.25; 8 for \$4.25

More House Plants to Enjoy



RED OXALIS

RO-729—"Fire Fern"—Really a fine planter plant to set anywhere in the open room. Small dark red clover-like leaves grow in nice clusters crowned with tiny yellow flowers.

\$1.25 each; 4 for \$4.50

HOYA BELLA



HB-703 — Hoya bella — Vining dwarf plant developes long drooping branches having small dark green ovate leaves. Flowers lovely waxy-white with purple cen-ters. An unusual, attractive house plant.

\$1.25 each: 4 for \$4.50

MINIATURE PALM

MP-727-Neanthe bella-Finely cut, arching leaves of this Miniature Palm will lend a tropical aire. Easily grown indoors in any

49¢ each; 4 for \$1.65

CHRISTMAS CACTUS

CC-728-Rhipsalidopsis rosea-A new variety of Christmas Cactus. Arching plant formed by jointed narrow leaves. Flowers a lovely pink.

79¢ each; 4 for \$2.95

PATIENCE PLANTS

You may know the Patience Plant as the Daily Bloomer because of its year-round free blooming habit. Also often called by its specific name, Sultani.

PP-377-Red.

PP-378-Orange-Salmon.

PP-379-White.

PP-380-New Hybrids - Mixed colors of choice imported strains.

49¢ each; 4 for \$1.65

EMERALD RIPPLE

EM-106-A new and different Peperomia from South America. Deep emerald green leaves intensified by many deep ripples. Fine bushy plant for planters.

60¢ each: 4 for \$2.25

PARROT TULIPS

other colors to give you a good show.

TB-630-Discovery-Violet-pink edged in silvery-

TB-632-Blue Parrot-Dark violet-blue with silver

TB-633—Orange Favorite — Deep orange, shaded rose with yellow base.

TB-636—Black Parrot — Satiny purplish black. Really an exhibition flower.

TB-638-Parrot Wonder-Largest Parrot in existence, opens to 9 inches across in deep blood red,

These are the gorgeous Double Late Tulips

that resemble Peonies in size and form. Es-

pecially attractive when planted in groups

in your mixed perennial borders.

full double

rose Tulip of enor-mous size. Tall and strong stems make it wonderful for garden

—Very fine and large Full Double Tulip of a beautiful shining red. Extremely strong flower on a tall and

decoration TB-641 - Livingstone

stiff stem

TB-635-Texas Gold-A deep golden yellow. 5 for 69¢; 10 for \$1.19; 25 for \$2.49



MINIATURE PALM



CHRISTMAS CACTUS



EMERALD RIPPLE

MINIATURE OR BABY ROSES

Popular as house plants. Enjoy them all winter then may be planted outside as border plants. Winter hardy, easily grown varie-

MR-601-Oakington Ruby -Dark red.

MR-602-Rouletti - Deep

MR-603-Jackie-Yellow buds open into white

\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25

AMARYLLIS BULBS

AB-743-Giant American Hybrids-Few bulbs give you more pleasure for your time and money than the Amaryllis. They show bloom 8 to 10 weeks after planting. Plants grow 11/2 to 2 feet tall and have 3 to 5 lily-like blooms, often measuring 6 inches across. Available only in mixed colors.

75¢ each; 4 for \$2.75

PLANT IMPORTED DUTCH BULBS THIS FALL For Brilliant Beauty Next Spring

These belong

to the late

flowering class

and because of

their peculiar

markings and

shadings are

very much in

demand. The petals have

feathered

edges. Shades

of green are

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TB-664—Queen of the Night—The very darkest black of all the Darwins.

TB-665—Princess Elizabeth — A lovely rose-pink Darwin. White halo in base of large cup.

TB-868—Yellow Emperor—One of the finest yellow hybrid Tulips. Large egg-shaped soft yellow flowers. (Cottage.)

TB-670—Kansas—Set apart from others by con-trast of its whiteness and glowing yellow base.

TB-671—Princess Margaret Rose—Yellow with red flames. (Darwin.)

TB-672-New Orleans—Wide cup-shaped flowers of stunning rich purple. (Darwin.)
TB-654-Red Emperor—Dazzling scarlet. Largest and most popular tulip.
TB-655-The Bishop—Deep violet blue with white halo at base.

TB-674-Dorrie Overall-A new blue with lilac

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EXTRA FINE TULIPS TB-656-Elmus-Carmine red, edged white. Large

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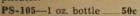
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